GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO GUJARAT UNDER SJSRY
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has urged the Union Government to increase the allocation of grant under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) as the financial assistance to Gujarat has been drastically reduced since 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the amount allocated by the Union Government to Gujarat during the current year i.e. 2004-2005;

(c) the main reason for reducing the financial allocation by the Union Government to the State;

(d) whether the Government of Gujarat has urged the Union Government to release additional funds to the State; and

(e) if so, the time by which a final decision for releasing the amount is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): No such request from Government of Gujarat has been received in the Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation.

(b): The tentative allocation to Gujarat under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the year 2004-2005 is Rs.356.82 lakhs.

(c): The State-wise allocation under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is made on the basis of total funds made available for the Scheme by the Planning Commission/Ministry of Finance and on the basis of number of urban poor in the States/Union Territories as estimated by the Planning Commission through NSSO Survey.

(d)&(e): No such request for release of additional funds under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been received from Government of Gujarat.